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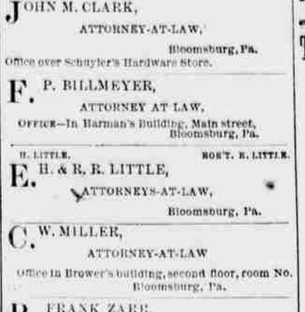

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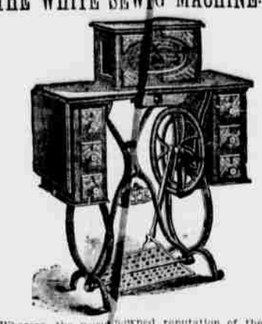

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BY THEODORE TILTON.

Swim fast, O wounded Swan, swim fast:
Thy mate awaits thee in her nest,—
Not dreaming that the dart was cast
Which quivers in thy bleeding breast:

Swim fast, O dying Swan, swim fast!
Die not till she beholds thy fate,—
Lest she may deem some fickle blast
Hath blown thee to another mate!

Swim fast, O faithful Swan, swim fast!
The adverse tide is swift and strong!
Swim fast, swim fast, until at last
Thou sing to her thy dying song!

THERE IS NO DEATH.

BULWER'S LAST POEM.

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more.

There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer shore,
To golden grain, or mellow fruit,
Or rainbow tinted flower.

The granite rocks disorganize
To feed the clinging moss they bear;
The forest trees drink daily life
From out the viewless air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away—
They only wait through wintry hours
For coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away,
And then—we call them dead.

He leaves our hearts all desolate;
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

That bird-like voice whose joyous notes
Made glad these scenes of sin and strife,
Sings now an everlasting song
Amidst the trees of life.

And when he finds a smile too bright,
Or heart too pure for taint or vice,
He bears it to that world of light
To dwell in paradise.

Born into that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them the same,
Except with sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread,
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead!

Select Story.

THE ARCHITECT'S COMPACT.

A LEGEND OF THE COLOGNE CATHEDRAL.

The Archbishop Conrad de Hochsteden, wishing to erect a cathedral which should exceed all others in Germany and France, both in beauty and design, directed the most celebrated draughtsman of Cologne to prepare a plan. The name of this architect remains unknown. Let this, however, be attributed to what was the common lot of almost all architects who covered Europe with monuments in the middle ages; the reason was very different, as will be seen presently. It was in 1248 that Conrad de Hochsteden issued this order, and in 1499, 250 years afterward, the cathedral was still unfinished.

The architect to whom the archbishop had applied was sauntering one day along the Rhine, meditating upon his plan. Absorbed in thought, he reached the Frank's gate, where at this day may be seen several mutilated statues. Here he seated himself. He had a small stick in his hand, with which he drew sketches upon the sand, then effaced them, and then began others. He continued in this manner until the setting sun reflected its last rays upon the bosom of the Rhine. "Ah!" cried the artist, "how beautiful a cathedral would look, its towers soaring toward heaven, and catching the departing sunbeams, while the Rhine and town would be involved in darkness! Ah! this would be lovely!" And he continued drawing in the sand, perfectly satisfied with himself.

Not far from him was also seated an old man, who appeared to observe his movements with great attention. Indeed, when the artist, thinking he had attained what he sought, exclaimed aloud, 'Yes, that's it!' 'Yes,' murmured the old man, 'thats it, indeed; but it is the Cathedral of Strasburg.' He was right. The artist thought himself inspired; but his production was a mere effort of memory. This plan was therefore effaced, and he commenced another. Every time that he was satisfied and had drawn a plan in accordance with his ideas the old man chuckled and muttered: 'Metz, Amiens,' or some other city famous for its cathedral. 'On my word, master,' said the artist, tired of his jeers, 'you seem to understand well how to blame the works of others; I should like to see what you can do.' The old man said nothing, but continued his criticism until, losing patience, the artist exclaimed, 'Come, come, try your hand!' And he held out the stick to him.

The old man looked at him in a peculiar manner. Then taking the stick, he traced a few lines in the sand, but in such a masterly way, that the other called out immediately. 'Oh, 'tis plain you are an architect. Do you belong to Cologne?'

'No,' rejoined the old man, dryly, and he returned the stick to the artist.

'Why do you not proceed?' demanded the latter. 'I entreat you to finish your design.

'No, you would copy it, and reap all the honor,' replied the other.

'Lister, old gentleman,' continued the architect. 'We are alone.' And in fact, the shore at this moment was deserted, for the night was becoming darker and darker. 'I'll give you ten golden crowns if you will complete the sketch now before me.'

'Ten golden crowns to me?' roared out the old man. And so saying, he pulled from under his cloak an enormous purse, which he threw into the air. By the noise it was evidently full of gold. The artist started back some paces; then returning, full of agitation and gloom, he caught hold of the old man's arm, and drawing a dagger at the same time, cried out, 'Finish it, or thou diest!'

'Violence against me? Ah! ah! that will not serve you, either,' said the stranger with a smile of derision. Then, seizing his adversary, he hurled him to the ground saying, 'Well, well, now you know that neither gold nor violence can affect me; you may have the plan which I sketched before you, and the honor along with it if you choose.'

'How so?' exclaimed the prostrate artist.

'Be mine, body and soul!' answered the stranger, with a stern voice.

At this the other uttered a loud cry, and made the sign of the cross, whereupon the devil, for he it was, suddenly disappeared.

On recovering his senses, the architect, who found himself lying upon the sands, arose and hastened home, where the old woman, who waited on him, and who had been his nurse, asked why he returned so late. He did not attend to her, but hurried to his chamber and immediately retired to bed, where he dreamed of apparitions, and, among others, of the old man, who presented himself to his imagination, tracing those admirable outlines upon the sand.

'Ah!' exclaimed he, upon waking the following day, 'a plan of this cathedral that is to surpass all others, and has so long engrossed all my thoughts, does actually exist!'

Whereupon he fell to work drawing towers, porches and arches, but nothing succeeded. The old man's plan, the marvelous plan was the only one that would do.

He therefore threw down his pencil, and proceeded to the Church of the Holy Apostles, and tried to pray. Vain effort! The church is one of the smallest in Cologne. What it must have appeared in comparison with the old man's drawing may well be imagined. In the evening he again found himself, how he knew not, upon the borders of the Rhine. The same stillness, the same solitude reigned there as upon the preceding night. Mechanically he reached the Frank's gate. There he perceived the old man, apparently drawing upon the wall. Every stroke was of fire. Although the burning lines crossed and interlaced each other in a thousand different ways, yet, in the midst of this apparent confusion, forms of spindrals, steeples, and gothic fret-work might be distinctly traced, which, however, disappeared after sparkling an instant, although at times these brilliant lines seemed to combine and form a perfect plan. The artist now hoped he was about to behold the wonderous cathedral, but suddenly the whole became so confused that his bewildered eye entirely lost sight of the object.

'Well! will you have my plan?' said the old man to the artist.

The latter sighed deeply.

'Will you have it? Speak!' reiterated the demon, and as he uttered these words he drew the image of a portal in luminous tracery on the wall, and then as suddenly effaced it.

'I will do all you ask!' wildly answered the artist,

'To-morrow, then, at midnight,' replied the other, and they then separated.

Next day the architect arose full of life and joy. He had forgotten everything, save that invisible cathedral which he had so long sought. He then approached the window. The weather was beautiful. The Rhine, illuminated by the rays of the glorious sun, formed a sparkling crescent. The city of Cologne, stretching along its bank, seemed to descend in a gentle slope from the hill to the shore, and from the shore into the golden wave, which bathed the foot of the ramparts.

'Let's see,' muttered the artist to himself—'where shall my cathedral stand?' and he looked around for a suitable place.

While thus occupied with proud and happy speculations, he saw his old nurse quit the house. She was clothed in black.

'Where are you going to, nurse?' exclaimed he. 'What means that mourning dress?'

'I am going to the Holy Apostles' Church to hear a mass for the deliverance of a soul from purgatory,' answered she.

'A mass of deliverance!' ejaculated the artist. Then, closing the window and throwing himself upon the bed, he burst into tears. 'A mass of deliverance!' repeated he. 'Alas! no masses or prayers can avail me. I am cursed—lost forever—lost through my ambitious perverseness.'

It was in this state that his nurse found him when she returned from church. She asked what grieved him, but as he made no answer, she entreated him so earnestly that he was no longer able to resist, and communicated to her his engagement. The old woman was thunderstruck with this recital.

'What! sell your soul to the demon! Is it possible?' ejaculated the worthy woman, crossing herself. 'Have you forgotten the promises made at your baptism, and all the prayers which I formerly taught you? Go, go directly, in God's name, and confess.'

The artist sobbed bitterly. But at one moment the image of the marvelous cathedral sparkled before his eyes and fascinated his senses; then again the idea of eternal damnation arose so vividly and forcibly to his distracted thoughts, that he trembled like a leaf. The nurse, being at a loss what to do, resolved to consult her confessor. Having told him the whole affair, the priest began to consider.

'What!' said the holy man, after a pause, 'a cathedral that would make Cologne the marvel of all Germany and France?'

'But, Father——,' interposed the old dame.

'A cathedral to which pilgrims would resort from all parts of the world,' continued he, speaking to himself. Then, after having well reflected and meditated, he exclaimed: 'Here, my good woman, here is a relic of the 11,000 virgins. Give it to your master; let him take it with him to the place of meeting. He must endeavor to obtain the plan of this wondrous church from the devil before he signs the agreement. As soon as he gets it into his hands let him show this relic and trust in God for the rest.'

It was 11:30 when the artist quitted his dwelling, leaving his nurse on her knees; indeed, he himself had been praying the greater part of the evening. Having concealed the relic, which was to serve as his protection under his cloak, he proceeded to the appointed place, where he found the demon, who had laid aside his disguise and appeared in all his hideousness.

'Don't be alarmed,' said he to the architect, who trembled from head to foot; 'fear nothing, and approach!' The architect obeyed; upon which the devil exclaimed, 'Here is the plan of your cathedral, and here is the contract which you must sign!'

The artist felt that this was the moment upon which depended his salvation. Breathing a mental prayer to God for success, he seized the marvellous plan with one hand, held up the holy relic with the other, and exclaimed, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost!' By virtue of the holy relic, I command thee, Satan, to begone! Begone, I say!' and he repeated the signs of the cross.

The devil was taken aback.

'Twas some priest who put thee up to this,' said he in a fury; 'none but a priest could have taught thee this trick.'

He then remained awhile, considering whether he should take back his plan or throw himself on the artist and kill him. But the latter, who was on his guard, pressed the plan close to his breast, and employed the holy relic as a shield. Seeing this the fiend exclaimed:

'I am outwitted, but I will be revenged, in despite of your relics and priests. Listen, foolish mortal!' That church, the plan of which you have stolen from me, shall never be completed. And as for thee, I will blot out thy name from the memory of men. Thou shalt not be accursed, O builder of Cologne Cathedral! but thy name shall pass away, be forgotten and unknown forever!' And, so saying, the devil disappeared.

These last words 'Forgotten and unknown forever!' made a singular impression on the architect's mind, and he returned home in a melancholy mood, although he was master of the marvelous plan. The next day, however, he directed that a mass of thanksgiving should be celebrated, and speedily commenced building the noble cathedral, which rose higher from day to day, so that the devil would be a false prophet. As for his name he determined to have it engraved upon a a brass plate, affixed to the portal. But the dissensions which took place between the archbishop and citizens soon interrupted the progress of the building. The architect died suddenly, and under such circumstances as caused it to be believed that the devil had hastened his death. Since that time divers fruitless attempts have been made at different intervals to finish the cathedral. Fruitless also have been the efforts of the learned of Germany to discover the name of the architect; and the work still remains imperfect, and his name unknown.

A STRANGE ROMANCE.

That "truth is stranger than fiction" is once more aptly examplified by the following curious narrative, which reaches The Nazione from its correspondent at Lucca: "Some years ago a native of Casamaggiore emigrated to America, leaving behind him his wife and two children. Shortly after his arrival in the States, where he promptly found lucrative employment, he sent 100 lire to the priest of his native place, to be by him conveyed to his family. A few months later this remittance was followed by a second of 1000 lire, and subsequent periods other sums were forwarded in the same manner to the total amount of 26,000 lire, or £1000. The priest, however to whom all this money was transmitted put it in his own pocket. One day, having come to the conclusion that he had derived sufficient profit from his agency, he sent for the woman and informed her, with many consolatory reflections, that her husband was dead. About the same time he wrote to the emigrant, stating that the latter's wife and children had succumbed to an epidemic, which had all but depopulated Casamaggiore, and inclosed in his letter an official certificate of their death and burial. It appears that, after a while, the emigrant, believing himself to be a widower, married again. He prospered in business, became a wealthy man, and, a few months ago, determined to revisit the place of his birth. In due time he arrived with his second wife and family at Casamaggiore, where he took up his quarters at the principal inn. Strolling out to look up some of his old acquaintances, a little beggar boy followed him, importuning him for alms. Something in the child's appearance arrested his attention. He asked the boy his name, and found him to be his own son. Further inquiry soon elicited the fact that his wife and two children were living, but in the utmost poverty and distress. The reverend embezzler, when confronted with his victims, offered to refund the 25,000 lire; but the affair had come to the knowledge of the police authorities, who refused to permit any compromise, and arrested the holy man, against whom proceedings have been taken by the State. Meanwhile, his unfortunate ex-parishioner finds himself saddled with two living wives and families, between whose claims upon his affection and support there is, equitably speaking, nothing to choose either way."—*London Telegraph.*

Why Wear Plasters.
They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back, for the kidneys are the trouble and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions, to purify and restore their healthy condition. Kidney-Wort has that specific action—and at the same time it regulates the bowels perfectly. Don't wait to get sick, but get a package to-day, and cure yourself.

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF THE TOWER OF LONDON.—The Tower of London seems to have run considerable risk of being destroyed by fire recently. Fortunately, however, owing to the exertions of the Fire Brigade, the flames, which severely damaged the officers' quarters, were subdued before further mischief was done, and London was spared the misfortune of losing, at least for the present, its celebrated fortress. The Tower has enjoyed a long immunity from danger of this description. Thirty-eight years have elapsed since, on October 30, 1841, the great armoury or storehouse to the east of St. Peter's Chapel was burned to the ground by fire caused by the overheating of the flue of a stove in the Round or Bowyer immediately adjoining. On this occasion, 150,000 stand of small-arms were destroyed by the flames, and Jewel Tower narrowly escaped destruction. The Regalia were saved mainly by the agility and courage of a superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, Mr. Pierse, who, squeezing himself through a small aperture hastily made by crowbars in the iron grating room in which the jewels were kept, handing out the various articles of the Regalia, remaining at his post at the risk of his life until they were all rescued. This meritorious officer's brave deeds deserve to be remembered, more especially as he received no reward for them. The fire on Tuesday night was caused, it is stated, by a "spark." Great events often arise from little causes: and, unless "sparks" are kept under more effectual control, we shall, probably one day lose the Tower of London after all.

A Cross Baby.
Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a batchelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young man, remember this.

News from all Around.

—On Dec. 28th, at 11 o'clock in the evening, a destructive fire broke out in the city of Boston. Several large buildings with their contents were burned. The loss has been estimated to be about $3,000,000.

Physicians use Kidney-Wort in regular practice and pronounce its action perfect.

—Evidence was heard on the part of the commonwealth, in the case of A. W. Leisenring, of Mauch Chunk, charged with corrupt solicitation, last Friday, before Judge Pearson at Harrisburg. Some of the attorneys from a distance (for and against the commonwealth) were not present. The commonwealth declined to submit evidence to show cause why the motion to quash should not be sustained.

The counsel for defendants next submitted the evidence disclosed in the former cases as avidence in the remainder of the cases against the parties accused of corrupt solicitation. To this the commonwealth did not object, whereupon Judge Pearson promptly quashed all the indictments. New bills will be sent up to the grand jury at the session of court which is to commence on the third Monday of the present month.

—Mrs. Ward, of Boston, was shot and killed by her daughter, one night last week. The act is supposed to have been committed under strong nervous excitement. No motive has been discovered, as the two were on the most affectionate terms.

—The trial of Rev. Hayden, at New Haven, for the murder of Mary Stannard, is still going on. It has already occupied about eight weeks. The principal witnesses for the defense are the accused and his wife.

—Governor Cornell, of New York, was inaugurated January 1st. The ceremony, which included short speeches by the retiring and the incoming Governor, was brief, but was witnessed by a large concourse of citizens.

—On Christmas day Robert Mitchell, one of the foremost business men and capitalists of Cincinnati, assembled his family, consisting of sons, daughters and grandchildren, twenty-six in all, for a Christmas dinner. The first course was twenty-six envelopes passed around on a tray, one envelope for each member of the company. Opening these, the astonished relatives found gifts of houses and lots and money, ranging from $50,000 down, and aggregating fully half a million dollars, the bulk of Mr. Mitchell's estate. His two sons and two daughters received $50,000 each; the daughters-in-law gifts of valuable real estate, and the grandchildren sums of money. It is the most extensive ante-mortem distribution of property that has taken place in Cincinnati. Mr. Mitchell's desire was to keep the matter quiet, but the peculiar manner of distribution soon led to rumors which he has found necessary to correct by giving the complete story.

Weakly Persons Wine.
Old and infirm persons need some mild tonic for gentle stimulant, especially in warm weather. The wines made at Speer's Mount Prospect Vineyards, in New Jersey, called Speer's Port Grape Wine, is used in the Atlantic States as the best tonic wine known, and is regarded as pure, and is very popular among physicians. For sale by C A. Kleim Bloomsburg Pa.

—The last product to which California soil has been found well adapted is opium, of which a superb quality, much superior to the opium of commerce, has been raised in the Sonoma Valley. The only obstacle to its cultivation is the fact that labor costs more than in the Orient, but that is offset by the better quality of the domestic article, and the absence of heavy duties. There seems to be hardly any product of the earth that cannot be raised in some parts of the Golden State. Tea, figs, oranges, bananas, olives, dates, even the cinchona tree and poppy plant grow there along with the fruit and vegetables of temperate climes.

—An inventory and appraisement of the property of the late Judge Packer, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was recently filed with the Philadelphia Register of Wills. It shows a total of $6,573,874, including stocks and bonds amounting to $5,816,927. 167,865 shares of the Lehigh Valley Railroad stock constitute the bulk of the estate, the remainder consisting of coal and iron stocks, shares in Mauch Chunk and Bethlehem gas and water works and real estate. In the inventory, the only Philadelphia property appearing is the house, No. 722 Spruce street. In the inventory Lehigh Valley stock is appraised at $37.50, at which figure it stood several months prior to the death of the dece

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No appointment has yet been made by the Governor to fill the vacancy on the Luzerne bench caused by the resignation of Judge Harding. The contest is between Stanley Woodward, a democrat who labored assiduously for Hoyt, and H B Paine, a republican. Both are able lawyers. It is said that Judge Harding is looking after a seat in Congress.

How nicely it works! Now you see it and now you dont. When reports of southern outrages allege to have been committed by democrats, appear in radical organs, our contempory over the way shouts itself hoarse, no matter how utterly false the report may have been shown to be. But when the tricks of its party are discovered and published, the whole thing is simmered down by them to a "joke." According to their logic the seating of Hayes in the White-House was only intended as a "joke" on Tilden, but the lawful action of the Governor and Council of Maine is an outrage on the American people.

It is a great stake for which Mr. Blaine has been playing in Maine for some months past. To shrewd observers of the political history of this country it has been evident that if, by any means, whether fair or foul, the Republicans should lose their hold upon the Pine Tree State it would be permanently lost to them, and that Maine would be but the first of a tier of New England States to fall out of the Republican column. It is believed by no small number of intelligent students of events that New Hampshire is essentially a Democratic State, and that a considerable majority of her citizens were it not for certain appliances persistently brought to bear upon them, would throw off the yoke of the Republican party altogether Only a few years ago Massachusetts elected a Democratic Governor. Connecticut, the Yankee realm *par excellence*, is a debatable State, with the real sentiment of its masses manifestly on the Democratic side. It is under extraordinary pressure alone that the vote of the State goes for the Republicans.

The defection of Maine, whenever it shall occur, will be the signal of a political revolution in the North. The Republicans are aware of this, and they know that a single failure to hold it firmly in their grip would be irretrievable. Their ascendency once lost no matter how, could never be recovered. To exist at all it must be continuous and unintermitting. Once gone, it is gone forever. The same results would follow the breaking of the charm which doomed Republicanism in the Southern States to lasting and irrecoverable defeat when the power that held them, as it seemed so firmly, was at last overthrown. It was the first step that cost. After that the success of the opposition was assured. And so it would be in the New England States.—*Phila. Record.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 5th 1880.

POST MASTER GENERAL KEY'S WAR ON SWINDLERS. THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE. THE WAR NOT YET ENDED. A GIGANTIC BROKERS SWINDLE.

The good that has been accomplished, and that will be accomplished, by Postmaster General Key's starting out war on specious swindlers can scarcely be estimated. Thousands of men in this country carry on extensive business with purchasers and clients whom they have never seen. Their business is legitimate and honest, but it suffers more or less from a comparison with these fraudulent concerns which are the object of postmaster General Key's attack. The lotterie's, and many other confidence schemes, that Judge Key has throttled, very truly plead that their business has been the scource of an immense revenue to the government, through the Post-Office department. But if this plea was worthy of consideration, it might be answered, that by debauching the mails, and abusing business confidence would have accrued to the Government through the channels of legitimate business. If men all over the country whether they want to make a purchase, prosecute a claim, secure a patent or pension, could believe that advertisers do just what they advertise to do, business through the mails would be immensely augmented, and the vexed problem of the elimination of the superfluous "middle man" would be in a measure solved; confidence would be restored, and a much better class of advertisers would find the press an indispensible medium of communication. Judge Key's work, is not yet completed, but it is progressing, and is doubtless already reaching in healthful extirpation far beyond the so-called firms that he has denuded of power to gull greenhorns through the mails.

A gigantic brokers swindle has recently been unearthed in New York. Some time ago the attention of the Postoffice Department was called to a circular purporting to be issued by "Lawrence & Co., Bankers and Brokers." It was filled with seductive words nd accounts of poor men who had become suddenly rich through stock speculations. One instance in particular was given of a clerk in the Postoffice Department here, who had intrusted $100 to the firm named, and by allowing it to be continuously invested, had realized no less than $26,000. The circular was headed with a wood-cut of a large building, with several smaller houses by its side, and the New York custom house in the distance. On the wall of the large building the words "Lawrence & Co., Bankers &Brokers" were conspicuously displayed. Convinced that the firm, if it really existed was engaged in deceiving the public, the Department authorized its special agent in New York to investigate the matter and report. The result has been to unearth one of the largest if not the most extensive swindling concerns in the country.

The list of swindling concerns published by the Post office Department is already large and many additions will be made before the 'weeding-out' is completed. Meanwhile many who have so far escaped the vigilence of Judge Key, are fleeing, of their own accord, from the wrath to come. A too trustful public has been put on its guard, and poor men and women, who have given their earnings in the feverish hope of speedy fortune, have been taught another lesson in the education that the only way for them lies through industry and economy. Honest advertisers doing legitimate business, have been greatly benefitted and no reform that has been attempted will be farther in reaching in its beneficent influence.

CURLEY IN JAIL.

HE DELIVERS HIMSELF UP FOR THE MURDER OF GUNNING, IN 1876.

The vicinity of Centralia and Dark Corners in the lower end of this county was thrown into great excitement last Sunday afternoon by the reappearance of Edward Curley, and his surrender to the officers of the law. He left there very suddenly about two years ago with the suspicion resting on him of having been concerned in the beating of an old man named John Gunning on 26th of July, 1876, which had resulted in his death a week later. The crime, it is supposed, was prompted by the dying remnant of Mollie Maguireism and Curley was the man who executed the behests of that dread society. The beating occurred on the night of the day mentioned in a dark and lonely spot on the road near Centralia. The perpetrators were not discovered, but circumstantial evidence pointed to Curley and he left that vicinity. During the two years since he has been wandering over the country and how he subsisted he alone knows. In that time he ventured home once under the cover of heavy disguise and on a dark night to see his family. His wife on that occasion urged him to surrender and squeal, as was the fashion among Mollies at that period. At first he refused to do so, but as he roamed to and fro the idea gradually became more to his liking and he finally resolved to take that course. At noon Sunday he appeared at the residence of 'Squire C. G. Murphy, whom he astonished by stating his purpose in calling. The 'squire resolved to give him a hearing before committing him and it was not very long before his office was crowded with people, while the excitement through the town ran high. While the hearing was in progress a scene occurred which intensified the excitement and came near putting a climax to it. Michael Brogan, a young man who bears a bad reputation as a ruffian and a rogue, entered the office and after acting in a violent manner for some time drew a pistol and denouncing Curley in the bitterest terms attempted to fire on him. Special police officers had by this time been sworn in, and acting promptly ejected Brogan from the room and warned him to stay away from the place. Brogan's feelings in the matter are explained by the fact that about nine months ago he married a daughter of Gunning. He was denounced and excommunicated by the parish priest on New Year's day, as a rogue of the worst order. At the conclusion of the hearing Justice Murphy made out a commitment for Curley. He intimated a number of times, that it was his intention to turn states evidence, and promised to make it warm for a number of the residents of that locality. Should he carry out his threats developments as rare as those which marked the trial of Hester, Tully and McHugh may be expected, and a revival of the interest in the crimes of the Mollie Maguires may be looked for.

Curley was brought here on Monday and lodged in Jail. Captain Alderson was in town on Wednesday, but whether his visit had anything to do with Curley is not known. The trial will probably take place at February court.

Maine Matters.

The opinion of the Supreme Court of Maine upon the questions submitted by Governor Garcelon was given on Saturday afternoon. It is signed by all the Judges and is against the Governor and Council on nearly all the issues, the Court holding the voters ought not to be deprived of their rights upon mere formalities. The Republicans express the belief that the opposition cannot "defy the Court," but some Democrats think the decision will have no effect, the certificates already being issued.

A correspondent at Augusta, Me, telegraphed as follows, on the 6th.

The Governor looks more cheerful to-night than when he arrived here this forenoon. His ideas, so far as could be gathered in conversation this evening, have not been changed by the event of Saturday. He will do nothing more, simply leaving the new legislature to settle the contested seats with all the light they can obtain. But he will issue no address, as was currently reported this afternoon. He feels tired and worn, and will lay down the cares of office on Wednesday without a sigh. The governor, who is always ready to defend his action, thinks one point of importance has not been sufficiently noticed, and he said to-night that during his remarks at Waterville Saturday evening he stated some facts of peculiar significance, and which he considers an answer to a large proportion of the buncombe which has filled the public press for several weeks past. It has been stated over and over again, he says, that none but the returns from the republican towns were found defective. The fact is far otherwise. Exclusive of the five cities there were found in the representative returns defects in fifty-nine towns and plantations. Of these fifty-nine towns thirty were democratic or fusion, twenty seven republicans and two had tie votes. The difference between the aggregate majorities in the republican and democratic towns was 142 votes against the republicans. That is, the republicans lost 142 votes more in the twenty seven towns than the democrats lost in thirty towns. This comparison embraces the defects of all kinds for which the returns were rejected and shows the results, he maintains, of an impartial application of the rules of action adopted by the council, and should effectively quench the radical charge of doctored returns.

Augusta, Me., January 6.—General Chamberlain has taken charge of the police force at the state house and the guns from the Bangor arsenal have been packed away in boxes Both parties hold their caucauses this evening in the hall and on Water street. Thomas B. Swan, democratic member elect of the House from Minot, has written a letter to the chairman of the democratic and greenback caucus that he will not participate in the orginization of the house until it shall fully determine to obey the mandate of the court.

The Philadelphia *Record* of the 6th gives the following interesting information.

The rumored additions to the great fortunes identified with Wall street from the successful speculations of the year 1879 are enormous in amount. These are some of the estimates.

Added to the Vanderbilt Estate	$30,000,000
To the wealth of Jay Gould	15,000,000
To the wealth of Russell Sage	10,000,000
To the wealth of Sydney Dillon	10,000,000
To the wealth of James R. Keene	8,000,000
To Drexel, Morgan & Co,	2,000,000
To First National Bank	2,000,000
To three or four other great operators	3,000,000
Total profits of	$80,000,000

—to about ten or twelve estates in a single year. The figures are marvellous, but not much, we believe, out of the way.

Bishop Haven of the M. E. church died at Malden, Mass., on Sunday evening last.

The Democratic Emergency.

The probability of the nomination of Grant imposes upon the Democratic party a responsibility above and beyond all ordinary considerations of partisan success. Political parties ought to be judged by their efforts to deserve success. If the Democratic leaders by their prudence, moderation, and wisdom, are able to meet the reasonable expectations of their countrymen, the election of their candidate will be assured.

The duty of the Democratic party in this emergency is clear. It must make so plain its patriotic purposes that "a wayfaring man, though a fool, may read as he runs." It must first of all comprehend that it is not as strong as it was in 1876. The Credit Mobilier exposure first compelled bone t men, no matter what their political faith had been to stop and consider. What food for thought this revelation presented! The most stupendous swindle ever practised upon any Government! Fifty million of dollars stolen to enrich a few shrewd, bad men, who had bought from Congress the legislation that made the theft possible! And when the awful exposure came, every bright and shining light among the Republican leaders was found to be smirched. The Vice-President and the Vice-President elect, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairmen of the Committee on Ways and Means, Appropriations, and the Judiciary in the House, two Senators of the United States, and half a dozen less prominent Representatives. Then came the frauds of the District of Columbia Ring and the efforts to prevent their exposure, which culminated in the safe burglarly—a monstrous conspiracy that was concocted in the house of one of Grant's familiars, and executed under the direction of officers of the Treasury Department. The Whisky Ring came to grief, and its downfall brought the confidential private secretary of Grant to the bar of criminal justice, and made patent to every intelligent man that a great department of the Government was honeycombed with rottenness, and that millions of dollars had been annually stolen. The crowning infamy was laid bare when the Secretary of War was impeached for selling posttraderships to the highest bidders. A Democratic House of Representatives, with almost two-thirds majority, was elected in 1874, just two years after the Credit Mobilier revelations startled the people into a convincing knowledge of the moral turpitude of Republican leaders. Besides bringing Belknap to the bar of the Senate for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, scores of other lesser rogues were brought to grief by that Democratic House, and in addition to it, against the strenuous opposition of the Republican minority, by judicious legislation, saved the people in one fiscal year nearly $60,000,000!

From the first day of January, 1873, down to the close of the Presidential campaign of 1876, the Republican party was kept upon the defensive by these successive exposures and the wise economic policy of the Democratic House of the Forty-fourth Congress. The damning villainy of the carpet bag Governments in Mississippi, Louisiana, and South Carolina were during this same period becoming every day more and more apparent to the Northern mind. The bitterest Republican partisan could hardly muster the courage to defend the policy of force and fraud by which these vampires were kept in power. It was a renegade Democrat—a man without respect in his profession, and whose social crimes were without parallel in the worst days of Roman debauchery—who had the effrontery to attempt a defence of Grant's order by which a legally elected Legislature was ejected at the point of the bayonet from its chambers.

The political situation of 1880 is not that of 1876. The last vestige of carpet bag rule in the South was eliminated by the result of 1876. Sympathy for a people afflicted as the citizens of Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina were had a great deal to do with Republican disaffection at the North from 1874 to 1876.

The alacrity with which Southern Democratic leaders responded to the overtures of Hayes Republicans to sacrifice Tilden for the State Government of Louisiana and South Carolina—thus solidifying the South—made a very unfavorable impression on the Northern Independent Republicans and disgusted many Northern Democrats. Having got possession of their State Governments—which undoubtedly belonged to them, and which would have been theirs without even the semblance of a bargain—the people of Louisiana and South Carolina have not met the expectations of their Northern friends. The tissue ballot frauds of South Carolina were inexcusable, but election frauds are not peculiarly a Southern product. Repudiation, however, just now appears to be altogether too popular at the South. Louisiana, Tennessee, and Virginia have inflicted a greater injury upon themselves and the Democratic party than the war of the rebellion did Far be it from me to hold the whole Southern people responsible for these local events. These events, however, have exerted an influence in shaping the politics of to-day.

The national Democratic party would have been but slightly injured by these comparatively trivial events had the Democratic Representatives in Congress been true to the cause of reform. That large and rapidly growing element in the politics of to-day—the men who care little, if at all, for party ties—very naturally conclude that if the Democratic majority in Congress disregards its reform professions a Democratic Administration would do like-wise. Incidents in themselves trivial assume an undue importance if the public is inclined to regard them as party characteristics. Unfortunately for the Democrats, their majority in the House of Representatives twice blundered in selecting the third officer of that body. In both cases the persons elected Doorkeeper were from the South. They were of course unknown to four-fifths of the Democratic Representatives, but their character and ability were vouched for by the delegations from their respective States, and the endorsement was accepted by the caucus. Both men were incapables, and were dismissed after they had been proved guilty of acts derogatory of the dignity and honor of the House of Representatives.

Southern Congressmen lament the fact that they are overrun with applicants for office. A considerable percentage of their constituents, impoverished by the war, without capacity for business pursuits, and unfitted for manual labor, look to State or national Governments for their support. These things, insignificant as they are, have led a very large and intelligent class of people to believe that a Democratic administration would be powerless to effect reform, because the Democratic machine would be no improvement on the Republican machine. Then, again, almost every scheme for the profligate expenditure of the public money has been championed by Southern Democrats, and if successful it was by their votes. Fortunately for the country, such monstrous swindles as the Texas and Pacific and the Brazilian mail subsidies have been defeated by a combination of the best elements of both parties. The river and harbor appropriations, which grew to gigantic proportions under Republican auspices, have grown larger since the Democrats took charge of the public purse. But a corporal's guard of Southern and Northern Democrats have had the courage to resist these shameful bills. Northern Democrats, as a rule, have been as greedy for large appropriations for their districts as their Southern colleagues. Republicans and Democrats unite, and by disgraceful logrolling millions are annually squandered upon so-called national improvements.

Little by little the Democratic majority in Congress has been drifting away from the reform policy which, in obedience to popular demand, was so worthily began in 1874, The vast reduction in national expenditures, which the Democratic House of the Forty-fourth Congress accomplished, could in decreased proportions have been continued. But there was a perceptible retrograde movement in the Forty-fifth Congress, and with both Houses Democratic, no improvement is thus far promised by the Forty-sixth Congress. The influence of the Domocratic rings and jobbers is beginning to be noticeable. The manifest absence of elevated statesmanship, of commanding ability, of efficient leadership in the Senate and the House is most disheartening. Personal jealousies and Presidential rivalries have a controlling influence in shaping the party policy.

The secret history of the intrigues which were successful in compelling the extra session has not been written. Three independent motives inspired them. The first and most potent was a determination to defeat Randall's re-election to the Speakership. Personal pique, sectional feeling and jobbery inspired the fight against Randall. The second was a movement to create new issues for 1880, and was directed chiefly by the friends of Thurman, although the chief opponents of Tilden cordially assisted. Mr. Randall, as an avowed friend of Tilden, had, of course, the enmity of his enemies. The third was greed for the Senate patronage and the control of the perquisites and stealings of the Government Printing Office.

There were a few blathering idiots from the South—mere hangers on the lobby here—who intemperately demanded the defeat of Randall because he was the friend of Tilden, who had mortally offended them by declaring against Southern war claims. For three years and a half the Democratic representatives have made it seem as though their party was steadily drifting away from the reform policy which made success possible in 1876. Possibly they may sharply recover the lost ground, but is not six months too short a period in which to satisfy the public that their repentance is genuine? Unfortunately, while the national Democracy has been driving off elements of moral strength, corrupt local politicians in New York and Pennsylvania have been doing their utmost to disgust all decent men with the very name of Democracy.

It is true that the nomination of Grant for a third term should make it possible for the Democratic party to elect any reasonably good Northern Union Democrat. He must be a man acceptable to patriotic Republicans. He must be a man of known moral courage. He must have a record, and one that gives positive assurance that in each and every one of these particulars he is above suspicion.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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J. G. Starkey, a prominent and influential Citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of." Price 75 cts. Sold by J. H. Kinports.

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A Mother's Grief

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption. If you do not attend to it at once. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. H. Kinports

We never place much reliance in "rumors." But when we find that rumors are believed to be true by the general public, even after a stout denial and" personal explanation" on the part of the persons affected we are willing to let this matter rest.

The investigation by a committee of the Legislature in the matter of the lost bonds cost the State something over $10,000, and the result of the investigation was that no bonds had been lost. It is to be hoped that State Treasurers hereafter will keep their bonds where it will not cost so much to find them.

A stout backbone is as essential to physical health as to political consistency. For weakness of the back and disorders of the liver and kidneys, the tonic and moderate dietetic action of the bitters is the one thing needful. Remember that the stomach is the mainstay of every other organ, and that by invigorating the digestion by this preparation, the spinal column and its dependencies are strengthened.
For Hostetter's ALMANAC for 1880 apply to Druggists and dealers Generally

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.35
Rye "	.56
Corn, " "	.50
Oats, " "	.40
Flour per barrel	6.00
Cloverseed	5.00
Butter	.35
Eggs	.30
Tallow	.07
Potatoes	.40
Dried Apples	.05
Hams	13½
Sides & Shoulders	.09
Chickens	.07
Turkeys	.09
Lard per pound	.07
Hay per ton	16.00
Beeswax	.25

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton
No. 5 " "	$ 3.10 "
No. 6 " "	$ 1.75 "
Blacksmith's Lutup on Wharf	$ 3.10 "
" Bituminous "	$ 4.00 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Wholesale prices at the close of trade on Tuesday.

Buckwheat flour per cwt	$2 35 to $2 50
Wheat flour " "	7 00 " 7 25
Wheat per bushel	1 48 " 1 53
Corn " "	55 " 59
Oats " "	47 " 50
Rye " "	95 " 98
Barley " "	72 " 90
Dressed hogs, per pound	5¾ " 6
Butter " " according to quality	27 " 30
Eggs per dozen	20 " 22
Poultry, live chickens & ducks	6 " 7
Chickens dressed	7 " 8
Turkeys "	8 " 9
Turkey dressed	9 " 10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE,

ESTATE OF JONAS FETTERMAN, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jonas Fetterman, late of Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Wm. Fetterman, Rupert, Executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WM. FETTERMAN,
Executor, Rupert, Pa.

W. L. EVERLY, Att'y. for Estate.
Jan. 9, 1880-6w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!!

The undersigned administrator of John Beishline, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, January 31, 1880,
at 1 o'clock p. m., the following

LOT OF GROUND

in Benton township, bounded on the north by lands of Joseph Ash, Samuel Yost and Daniel Shultz, on the east by lands of William Ipher, on the south by lands of Jonas Doty, Hiram Depoe and John Karns, on the west by lands of Russell Shultz, containing

104 ACRES,

more or less, on which is erected

A FRAME HOUSE,

barn and other out-buildings.

Sold subject to the payment annually of the interest on the dower to the widow of John Beishline, and at her death to the payment to the heirs.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nist.

J. M. BEISHLINE,
Administrator.

W. J. BUCKALEW, Attorney for estate.
jan 9 '80-ts

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Catawissa township, in said county, on

Saturday, January 31, 1880,

the following described real estate, late of Gottlob Gunther, deceased, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Catawissa township, county of Columbia, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by public road and S. H. & W. R. R., on the west by land of George Zarr's estate, on the north by land of Henry Hellingshead and on the south by land of George Zarr's estate, containing

One and One-fourth Acres,

The improvements are a

Large 2 Story Frame Dwelling House.

and basement. The dwelling has a piazza around two sides and a fine lawn in front. There is a frame kitchen,

TWO GOOD WELLS OF WATER,

A Large Bank Barn

of the most substantial character. Also a large frame

Butcher Shop, Ice House

and other out-buildings. All being well calculated and having been used for the purpose of carrying on the butchering business.

TRACT No. 2. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Catawissa township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Joseph Breisch, on the east by land of Joseph Gommer and Charles Gommer, on south by lands of James Reeder and on the west by land of Daniel Helwig, containing

SIXTEEN ACRES,

all cleared land with a stream of running water.

Persons desiring to view the premises will please call on the administrators.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The one-fourth less ten per cent. at confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

CLINTON ELLIS,
MARY GUNTHER,
Administrators,
Catawissa, Pa.

RHAWN, Att'y for estate. jan 9-ts

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator debonis non of the estate of Peter Ent, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Roaringcreek township, on

Saturday, January 31, 1880,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining land of the heirs of Tench Cox deceased, lands of Daniel Rarig and the Columbia and Schuylkill county line, containing

426 Acres and 75 Perches,

more or less, whereon are erected a

Saw Mill, Dwelling House and Barn.

About 35 acres are cleared. There is a large amount of

PROP TIMBER

on the land.

ALSO,

on the premises in Light Street on

Friday, February 6th, 1880,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., will be exposed to public sale, the following described lot of ground bounded by Walnut street on the north, Main street on the west, an alley on the east and a lot of W. M. Ent, deceased, on the south, whereon are erected a two story

Frame Store and Dwelling House

frame stable and other out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

UZAL H. ENT,
Administrator.
jan 9-ts

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator debonis non of the estate of Peter Ent, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Roaringcreek township, on

Saturday, January 31, 1880,

at two o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate late the estate of said decedent.

No 1. A certain tract of land situate in the said township of Madison, bounded by lands of Abraham Broadt, deceased, Conrad Kreamer, William Shultz, A. K. Smith, the land below described as No. 2. and land of the heirs of Elisha B. Smith, dece sed, containing

SEVENTY-ONE ACRES

and fourteen perches, more or less, situated on the public road leading from Ryers' Grove to White Hall, nearly all cleared and under cultivation, on which is a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn and

APPLE ORCHARD,

No. 2. The undivided one-half part or moiety of a certain lot of land situate in said Madison township, of which the said decedent was seized as tenant in common with A. K. Smith, bounded by the above mentioned tract No. 1, and the said public road and land of William Shultz, containing

THREE ACRES,

more or less, cleared land in good cultivation, on which is a

Frame Dwelling House

out-buildings, a good well of water and fruit trees.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Deed to be paid for by the purchaser.

CONRAD KREAMER,
Administrator.
Jerseytown, Pa.
jan 9 ts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., at 1 o'clock, p. m., on

Monday, February 2d, 1880.

All that certain lot of land situate in Catawissa, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the west by land of William Ferry on the east by P & R R R, on the south by public road and on the north by land of Mary and Emily McNinch, whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John Yonkin, administrator of Charles Wolfrun against Alfred Eck, and to be sold as the property of Alfred Eck.

Wirt, Attorney Vend Ex

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in Orange township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounde and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Henry Delong and Moses Everett's estate on the east by land of Jonathan Pfoust, on the south by land of Thomas McHenry and on the west by land of Thomas McHenry and Henry Delong, containing fifty-two acres, more or less, on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Orangeville Mutual Sing Fund and Loan Association against George Ferguson and to be sold as the property of Geo. V Ferguson.

Miller, Attorney Fi Fa

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Locust, in the county of Columbia, Pa., boundedand described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, corner of land of Jacob Stein; thence south eight degrees west one hundred and sixty-five perches and five-tenths to a maple, corner of land of Daniel ostenbauder; thence south sixteen and a quart degrees east eighty-one and two-tenths perches to a white oak; thence by lands of August Barnha and Leonard Roup, south eighty nine and three-quarter degrees west one hundred and twenty perches and seven-tenths to a post; thence by land of Jas Fahringer north ten and a quarter degrees ea sixty-five perches to a post; thence south seventy-one degrees east, sixteen and eight-tenth perches a post; thence north fourteen degrees east sixty-and nine-tenth perches to a stone; thence by land of Elijah Cleaver, north seventy-two and a quarter degrees east, two hundred and three perch and six-tenths to a post; thence by land of Jacob Stine south seventeen and a quarter degrees east ty-nine perches and two-tenths to a stone, the ce of beginning, containing one hundred and ty-one acres, more or less, together with the appurtenances, on which are erected a dwelling hou barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into ecution at the suit of Jesse Haines, Executor of Josh W Hibbs, dec'd, against Clark B. Stewart and Ostewart, terre tenant, and to be sold as the propert of Clark B Stewart.

Ikeler, Attorney. Lev Fa

ALO.

All that certain piece or reel of land situate in Berwick, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and describes follows, to-wit: situate on Vine street in said ough, bounded on the east by Vine street, on the rth by land of Jackson & Woodin's Manufactory C on the west by an alley and on the south by lot of John Withers, the same being 45 feet more or s in width and one hundred and forty feet more less in depth

Seized, taken into executi at the suit of Stephen Hoffnagle against A. Miller, t to be sold as the property of A. Miller.

Jackson, Attorney. Fi Fa

ALSO

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Greenwood township, Colum county, Penna, bounded and describ d as follo, to-wit: On the north by land of Nicholas Kitchn the east by land of George Mordan; on the south by land of George Utt and Wm M Musgrave and the west by land of Wm M Musgrave, containing one hundred and four acres, more or less, on which are erected a ewelling house, bank barn, and -buildings; also a good apple archard and fruit trees on the premises. Also, All that certain piece or pel of timber land situate in Orange township, Colu county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described follows, to-wit: On the north and east by land of Isha Evans; on the south by land of Mathew Pelson; and on the west by land of Mary Ann Faus and others, containing fifty-four acres of land, re or less, well timbered.

Seized, taken in execution at t suit of Greenwood School District against Jacob Evans, Thomas Reese and Alexander Kreamer, and to be sold as the property of Jacob S Evans.

Ikeler, Attorney Vend Ex

ALSO,

All that certain tenement, messu and tract of land situate in Locust township, Colmbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and descri as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, a per of land of John Johnson south seventy-two degrees one-half degrees west one hundred and sixty poles to a stone; thence by lands of William Rauth, th seventeen and one-quarter degrees east fifty and three tenth perches to a stone; thence by land of Leonard Downing seventy-three and three-quarter degrees east one hundred and sixty perches to a stone; thence by land of Christian Small north seventeen and one-quarter degrees west fifty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-five and ninety-six perches of land, strict measure, ing farm and woodland.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Peter R. Baldy, et al, against Adam Marks and to be sold as the property of Adam Marks.

Freeze, Attorney Lev Fa

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Madison township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and describ as follows, to-wit: On the south by sixth street, on the west by alley, on the north by Sterner's alley and on the east by a lot of ground now or formerly the property of J. Sharpless & Son, containing fifty feet in front more or less, and one hundred and ninety-eight in depth, more or less, whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house with a one story chen attached.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Hiron Building & Loan Association of Bloomsburg against John Allstatt and to be sold as the property of John Allstatt.

LITTLE, Attorneys. Fa.
Terms cash on day of sale.
U. H. ENT, Sher
Jan 9-ts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE HOLLENBACH, DECEASED

Letters of administration on the estate of Geo Hollenbach, late of Main Twp., Columbia deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known without delay.

HIRAM SHUGERT,
Administrator.
Catawissa.
Jan 9-6w

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia county their petitions for license which will be presented to the Court on Wednesday, the Fourth day of February next.

Frederick M. Gilmore, Bloomsburg, Restaurant
Tubbs & Chamberlin, " Hotel
John S. Mann, Centre, Tavern

WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, Clerk Q. S.

B. F. SHARPLESS, D. LEACOCK.

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jan 9-4w r

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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JANUARY

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RA — NORTH. — SOUTH.

Accommodation Train, ... A. M. P. M.
Mail Train ..... 7.38 A. M. P. M.
Fast Train ..... 12.00 A.M
Express Train ..... 6.56 P.

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD — NORTH. — SOUTH.

Accommodation Train ..... 6.38 A. P. M.
Regular Express ..... 4.06 P. A. M.
Through cars on Express train eit — w York
or Philadelphia. Accommodation tra — etween
Catawissa and Williamsport.

STAGE LINES.

CAMBRA AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave C Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 — arrive at Bloomsburg by 11:30 a. m. Leave — sburg on same days after arrival of Phila — mail.

BLOOMSBURG AND LAIRDSVILLE.— :30 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Satur — Blooms- arriving at Bloomsburg by 12 — Philadelphia burg on same days after arriv — ville. mail. The stage line terminates —

Benton and Bloomsburg.—A daily — ne leaving Benton in the morning and re — in the evening of the same day.

MAIL ROUTES.

WHITE HALL AND BLOOMSBURG.— — White Hall Tuesday, Thursday and Sat — 6:30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 10 — leave Blooms- burg on same days after arri — Philadelphia mail.

BENTON AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leav — on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 — arriving at Bloomsburg at 2 p. m. Leav — sburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday — m., arriving at Benton at 2 p. m.

PUBLIC SAL

David Lowenberg, Admi — or of George Risewick, deceased, will sell estate on the premises, in Bloomsburg, — nuary 17, at one o'clock, p. m.

☞ See Advertisement — other column.

Simmons' Minstrels had — house.

License petitions and l — for sale at this office.

Hon. R. S. Simington — Danville, was in town on Tuesday on busi —

The person who borrow — ith's Forms from this office will please ret —

The Ball of the Rescue — & Ladder Company was well attended — e 31st ult.

Mr. L. P. Osmun — ened a drug store in Catawissa.

R. M. Tubbs, of Hicksbinny *Echo* was married recently.

Edward B. Clark — pies the position of weigh master at Neal — ns' furnace.

Hon. Robert Klo — please accept thanks for a bound copy of — sages and Documents for 1878-9.

Judge C. E. Rice — Luzerne, has been com — missioned Preside — dge and held his first session of court on — day.

The Normal S — opened on Monday morning with — ttering prospects. A large number of — ers have already arrived.

The Auditors — gaged in examining the accounts of the — y this week. The state- ment will be publ — in February.

Sheriff Ent — worn into office on Saturday. He has appointe — pt. Brockway as his So- licitor, and A. — itz, clerk.

We neglected — ention at the proper time, the entertainment of the Calliepian Society at the Normal Sch — The hall was well filled and the perform — was good in every respect.

We are under — ligations to G. A. Clark and B. F. Hartman — handsome and convenient office calendars — 1880, presented by them re- spectively.

Never behi — the times. The large number of orders for work has compelled us to in- crease our fo — All work neatly, cheaply and promptly exe — d.

Jonathan — hel, of Catawissa, lost four children by — etheria in four days; one dying on the 18th, — other on the 20th, and two on the 21st of — mber. A terrible visitation.

Moyer B — have obtained an excellent portrait of — father, the late John R. Moyer It is an oil — ting taken from a photograph and is perfe — every respect. They presented it to their — ner on Christmas. The frame is one of the — est we have ever seen.

On the — page will be found "Our Puzzle Corner," — ducted by an experienced hand. We hope — new feature will prove attractive to our rea — and have no doubt that both old and you — ill find much amusement in it. Answers — l be given weekly.

As our — owlerville correspondent did not sign his — ne to his communication, it found a resting — ce in our waste basket. We shall be glad to — ear from him if he will give us his name and — nit all unpleasant personalities — in his letter

In ano — er column appears the advertise- ment of — rpless & Laycock. The are one of our most — terprising manufacturing firms, and deserve — liberal patronage which they are receiving. — Read their advertisement and if you want — ything in their line you cannot do better el — here.

The argument in the Cameron Will contest was hear — at Lewisburg by Judge Elwell on the 23d — Hon. A. H. Dill and Judge J. S. Black — ke in behalf of the contestants, and Hons. Wm — McVeagh and Joshua W. Comley in supp — of the will. The decision was reserved — til January 28th.

In a le — published in a recent number of the *Item*, "Granger" pays a deserved compli- ment to t — Carriage factory of M. C. Sloan & Bro., of — s town. Every one who visits their establishm — pronounces their work to be the very best.

Do not — forget that the COLUMBIAN office is bett — prepared to do job work than any other office in — e county, and at prices as low as the lowest. — l kinds of work from elegant visiting cards and — edding invitations up to the larges poster exe — uted on short notice.

A new — oard of Directors of the Bloom Poor District — ill be elected next month. The old board h — managed the poor house with entire satisfac — n. Why not re-elect William Kreamer and Robert S. Ent — for Bloom and Scott? We have heard no one else named, and know of no bet — men.

There — has been 45 deaths from diphtheria in and around Catawissa — since the 2d day of last June. Three families have each lost four children and quite a number have l — two and three. A number have been buried in the same grave. Messrs. Albert Yetter and C. C. Sharpless are keeping a record of the deaths which we shall publish in some future issue.—*Item.*

At a — eeting of Catawissa Lodge, 349, F. & A. M., held Tuesday night, Dec. 23d, the fol lowing officers were elected to serve the ensu ing year: W. M., John R. Pott; S. W., John Q. Barkley; J. W., Clinton Ellis; Treas., S. D. Rinard; Secy., J. B. Knittle.

The Pittston *Gazette* reports that the tax pay- ers of the lower end of the county are making efforts to form a new poor district which shall include the borough of New Columbus and the townships of Fairmount, Union, Ross and Salem in Luzerne, and Benton and Fishingcreek townships in Columbia.

We have commenced the publication of the Philadelphia markets, and will continue the same hereafter, carefully corrected weekly up to the latest date before going to press.

We had a call the other day from Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg. Mr. W. is a young man of rare ability, fine education, good address, and well stocked with the proper quality of "snap" to run that institution, or anything like it.—*Lewisburg Chronicle.*

A check is generally designed for immediate payment and not for general circulation. It is the duty of the holder to present it for payment as soon as he reasonably may. If he does not he keeps it at his own risk.

For the past two or three years there have been many printers out of employment. Scarcely a day passed without an application from one or more tramps for work. Now all our home jours have work here or elsewhere and tramps have ceased to apply. During the holidays the editor of the Catawissa *Item* was in search of extra help and had great difficulty in getting it. This is a healthy sign and shows that business in the printing offices is increasing as well as in other trades.

David Leche, Esq., has taken his departure from Bloomsburg, where he has resided for some time, and is well and favorably known, and removed to Lancaster where he intends to practice law. His excellent character and good business qualifications will undoubtedly secure for him the confidence and respect of the citizens in his new home. We hope he may meet with success in his profession.

E J Thornton, an old resident of this place, died on Sunday evening at the residence of James Barton, after an illess of several weeks He was about 75 years of age. Mr Thornton was a good citizen, and was largely connected here. He was the last member of his immediate family. He was of a genial disposition and enjoyed universal respect. No family survives him, having never been married. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, and the remains were followed to Rosement Cemetery by a large number of friends.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

January 3rd, 1880, Court met pursuant to adjournment. His Honor, William Elwell, President Judge, and his associates I K Krickbaum and F L Shuman on the bench.

The argument list was taken up,

Solomon Helwig vs M Hamlin. On motion judgment for plaintiff for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

On petition sale of real estate ordered in estate of Gotlieb Gunther, deceased. Bond approved.

Report of Auditor filed in matter of Susanna Hunt vs William Lamon.

On petition, permission granted to mortgage the homestead of Joseph P Conner, deceased.

On petition, citation awarded in estate of Jacob Shuman, deceased.

First National Bank of Bloomsburg for the use of Henry Doak vs Reuben Miller. Judgment awarded.

Alias order of sale granted in the estate of John Beishline, deceased. Bond approved.

Report of George M Dallas, Auditor in the matter of the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkes-Barre R R Company in equity. Confirmed nisi.

The following rules were granted by the Court:

G H Fowler's use vs W E Hower. On petition and motion, rule to show cause why the writ shall not be stayed and sale continued to first day of next term.

Eliza Kline vs Jonathan Kline Subpœna in divorce On motion B P Fortner, Esq. appointed Commissioner to take testimony *ex parte.*

John Eveland vs Supervisors of Locust township On motion the Court allow statutory writ to issue.

Daniel Morris assigned to Daniel Stine vs Conyngham and Centralia Poor District On affidavit and motion, rule is granted to show cause why the *seire facias* in this case should not be stricken from the records at costs of plaintiff.

Samuel Bogart assigned to William Bogart vs Hiram R Albertson On petition rule is granted, returnable at next term, on the first Monday to show cause why judgment shall not be opened or set aside, and Hiram R Albertson, garnishee, let into a defense In meantime writ of *fieri facias* stayed lien to remain

Joseph A Henrie vs Orangeville Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association On petition and motion rule granted to show cause why an attachment should not be issued against Joseph A Henrie for payment of costs

ORANGEVILLE ITEMS.

A few weeks ago a party of not very small ladies took a trip to the top of the Nob Mountain and thence continued their weary walk to a place known as "Hayman's rocks," a distance of one or two miles. At this place they discovered a dead animal hanging on a small tree. Approaching as near for its inspection, a woman's courage would allow, after due consultation, they concluded that it was a wild cat. If it had moved its claws, opened its mouth, or rolled its eyes, the vociferous shrieks might have been heard in Orangeville.

On Christmas Col. H. R. Kline and lady were agreeably surprised by a home reunion of their children, all of whom were present except Mrs. Mary E. Moyer, of Clinton county. During the temporary absence of the parents, a sumptuous banquet was spread, headed by a monstrous turkey. Dinner over, all repaired to the parlor where a number of gifts were interchanged, among which was a beautiful Bible with the inscription, "Our Christmas Greeting to Father and Mother." Thus ended a happy and pleasant family reunion."

Oriental Lodge, A. Y. M., of this place, had an oyster supper a few evenings ago. It is said that the tanner and the undertaker ate the most oysters. What is the significance of this voracity?

The Anniversary at the Zion church was a complete success. The church was beautifully decorated and the two large Christmas trees were richly laden with gifts for the children. The exercises consisted of singing, recitations and addresses. On this occasion the pastor Rev. A. Houtz, was presented with a fine memorial album, accompanied by a neat and well delivered address by one of the lady members. The Sunday school has made fine progress. During the last six years it has more than doubled its membership.

NETHERLAND.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

After the excitement of Christmas and New Year, we have settled down into a very quiet village. One of the interesting events of New Years was the marriage of Mr. D. P. Unger and Miss Hattie Appleman.

Ernest Sloan and Perry Welsh returned to Easton on Wednesday. The term opened on Thursday. Mrs. Lizzie Bowman and family also returned to Easton. They had a very pleasant visit here.

The term at the Academy closes in three weeks. A new student, Mr. Lance, of Hetlerville, arrived on Monday.

Mr. Frank Ricketts, of the North Mountain was in town this week.

Dr. McGargell has a six weeks old Jersey calf which he values at $25.

Mrs. Bartholomew, of Kingston, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Welsh.

Rev. Mr. Dickson and wife, of Berwick, passed through Orangeville on their way to Benton on Dec. 31st, to attend the marriage of Miss Hattie McHenry, of that place.

W. Neal & Sons' furnace was put in blast yesterday morning.

Miss Imrie's former pupils in drawing and painting, will be gratified to learn that she is again on duty in the Normal School.

The annual report of John Snyder was in type for this issue, but was crowded out by other important matter. It will appear next week.

GRAPE JUICE.

The art of fermenting the Oporto Grape into wine in this country has been brought to a greater degree of perfection by Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey, than by any other person; and his wine is very popular as a ladies' wine, as well as for the communion table and for invalids. For sale by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The funeral of M W Nuss took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Reformed church. It was largely attended. The American Mechanics, of which lodge he was a member, were present as a body. Mr Nuss was about 37 years of age.

The Bloom Ferry Company met at J W Hendershott's on the first day of January, 1880, and elected the following named officers for the ensuing year. President, Reuben Shuman; Secretary, William Krickbaum; Treasurer Joseph W Hendershott. A dividend of twenty per cent on the par value af the stock was declared.

It should be the aim of every owner of Horses, Cows, to make them as handsome and useful as possible. The German Horse and Cow Powder helps to develop all the powers of the animal. It improves its beauty and increases its usefulness. It makes milk, muscle and fat. By using it a horse will do more work and a cow give more milk and be in better condition with less feed. Sold only by weight at 15 cents a pound by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg Dec 12, '79-1y

RHAWN—PARTRIDGE.—On December 23d, 1879, by the Rev. Chas. E. Fessenden, William H. Rhawn, Esq., to Miss Nettie M. Partridge, both of Catawissa.

The wedding of Mr. Rhawn and Miss Partridge was a very quiet one, only a few near friends of the bride and groom being present. It took place at the residence of Mr. W. G. Yetter with whom the bride had her home. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was partaken of by those present, when the bride and groom left on the noon train for Philadelphia, where they will remain until after Christmas when they will proceed to Woodbury N. J., where they will sojourn for a few days with friends. After remaining away for a couple of weeks they will return and very soon go to keeping house.—*Item.*

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rhawn, and wish them a long and happy life.

DEAD BY HIS OWN HAND.

A MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Last Sunday morning about half past ten o'clock, as G. P. Frymire was on his way to church, he was attracted by the cries of a little son of M. W. Nuss on East street, and on inquiring what was the matter, the boy replied that his "papa was lying on the floor, and his face was all red." Mr. Frymire entered the house, and on reaching the kitchen, was met by an appalling spectacle. On the floor, lying flat on his back, was M. W. Nuss, his face covered with blood, and his right hand grasping a small pistol. M. C. Woodward was immediately called in, and a hasty examination showed that life was extinct.

Mrs. Nuss and her eldest daughter were at church, and a messenger was sent for them. A heart rending scene took place on their arrival. Dr. Gardner was called in, and found that the ball had passed through the roof of the mouth Subsequently, on probing, he found that the ball had gone through the brain and was stopped at the back of the head by the skull. Death must have been instantaneous. The forefinger and thumb of the left hand were blackened with powder, showing that the deceased must have held his mouth open with one hand and fired the pistol with the other, with the muzzle between the thumb and forefinger. The position of the body was such as to indicate that he sat down on the floor in the kitchen and shot himself in that position, immediately falling over on his back, and the hands falling in a natural position across the breast. There was but one pool of blood, and that on the floor at the left side of the head. Esquire Brower was notified, and a Coroner's jury empanelled, as follows: Geo. E. Elwell, foreman, William Hart, N. U. Funk, G. P. Frymire, M. C. Woodward and Willard Geddis. After being sworn, the jury viewed the body, which had not been moved from the position in which it was found, and then adjourned until two o'clock Monday afternoon, to meet at Esq. Brower's office.

Mr. Nuss was Deputy Prothonotary of this county at the time of his death. He was educated at the Normal School, having been a member of the first class ever graduated at the institution. He taught in the public schools here for several years, and on the election of B. F. Zarr as Prothonotary, he served two terms as Deputy, and was continued in that position by William Krickbaum. In the performance of his duties, he was careful and reliable, and was always courteous and obliging to those having business in the office. As Secretary of the Agricultural Society, he had also given general satisfaction.

He was a member of the Reformed church, and an active worker in the Sunday school. Sunday morning was the first time he had not attended for some years. He did not get up with the rest of the family, as he said he was not feeling well, and would not go out. Soon after their departure, for Sunday school he arose and put on his pants, came down stairs in his bare feet, and a few moments before ten o'clock, ushered himself into eternity. A lady living near says that at about that time she heard a crack like the discharge of a pistol, but paid no attention to it.

On Saturday he was in his office attending to his duties as usual, and spoke to a person present of some work he had to do on Monday. In the evening he appeared to be in his usual good humor. No possible cause can be assigned, for the rash act, and the whole affair is a mysterious one. There can be no doubt that he intentionally put an end to his life by his own hand, and from the circumstances so far as known at present, there can be just as little doubt that he was not in his right mind when he did it. His family, the sufferers by this horrible tragedy, have the warmest sympathy of the entire community.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Coroner's inquest met at the office of J. J. Brower, Esq. on Monday at two o'clock p. m. G. P. Frymire was the first witness. He testified to the finding of the body, as stated above. M. C. Woodward also testified as to the position of the body.

Dr. B. F. Gardner was sworn, and said that he was called in a little before half past ten He thought that Nuss had been dead not more than five or ten minutes when he got there. He examined the wound and found that the ball passed through the roof of the mouth into the brain and lodged in the back of the head against the skull. The wound was undoubtedly made by the pistol in his hand.

B. F. Zarr was affirmed and said that the deceased was a man of very peculiar temperament. He had never noticed anything about him that looked as though he was insane, but thought there was a balance wheel lacking. He was very easily depressed, and could not bear up under trouble. When there was a anything weighing on his mind he would complain of his head. There is insanity in the family. One uncle cut his throat, another uncle and cousin are in the asylum now, and a sister was out of her right mind for some time. The witness knew nothing in particular about the financial condition of the deceased, except that he was somewhat embarrassed by small debts.

William Krickbaum was sworn, and said he had noticed peculiar conduct on the part of Mr. Nuss, but never saw anything that made him suspect there was something wrong with him. He was considerably embarrassed by small debts. So far as witness knew his family relations were of a pleasant character.

The inquest then went to the house of Mr. Nuss, where Mrs. B. F. Zarr was affirmed. She heard a report like a pistol, and immediately afterward a crash like the rattling of a stove. This was a little before ten o'clock.

Mrs. J. Fetterman was sworn and testified that she went to Mr. Nuss' secretary this (Monday) morning, and found no pistol, but found four cartridges. (The cartridges were produced and corresponded to that in the pistol with which the act was committed.) She also testified as to insanity in his family.

Mrs. Nuss was sworn and related what occurred during his last hours. They went to bed about nine o'clock on Saturday night, as he said he was sleepy. He went first and she followed soon after. She supposed he slept well, but when she woke up in the morning she found him crying. He did not get up, and told them to tell Mr. Krebs that possibly he would not be at church. When she left the house she thought he was sound asleep. One time last winter he acted strangely but would not tell her what was the matter. Afterwards he told her that he had had a rope in the house to hang himself with, but that was all over now, and she need not fear he would ever attempt such a thing. He often had melancholy spells and would go off by himself and have a cry, and then he would feel better. On Monday morning of last week he said to her there was nothing in this world worth living for, but she laughed at him, and he cheered up, and the rest of the week seemed lively and happy. She identified the pistol as his property, which he always kept in his secretary. He always kept the desk locked and carried the key on a ring with others. (The key was found in his pocket after death.)

The inquest rendered the following verdict:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

An inquisition, indented and taken at the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia, the fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, before me J. J. Brower, a Justice of the Peace of the county aforesaid, Acting Coroner, upon the view of the body of Martin W. Nuss, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Geo. E. Elwell, G. P. Frymire, N. U. Funk, M. C. Woodward, William Hart and Willard Geddis, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn to inquire, on the part of the Commonwealth, when, where, how, and after what manner, the said Martin W. Nuss came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that the said Martin W. Nuss came to his death on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1880, about 10 o'clock a. m., at his dwelling house in the Town of Bloomsburg by a pistol shot wound intentionally inflicted by his own hands, while laboring under a fit of temporary mental aberration. And so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, say that the aforesaid Martin W. Nuss from the cause aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid came to his death and not otherwise

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Justice of the Peace, Acting Coroner, as the jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year and at the place first above mentioned.

J. J. BROWER, J. P., Acting Coroner.
GEO. E. ELWELL, M. C. WOODWARD,
WILLARD E. GEDDIS, G. P. FRYMIRE,
WILLIAM HART, N. U. FUNK.

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards, with a bunch of Grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by Druggists.

June 27 1-y.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Saturday, January 3d, Sheriff Hoffman sold the following properties at the Court House in Bloomsburg:

Property of Jonathan V Myers in Roaringcreek township to John C Myers for $775.

Property of George Rupp in Locust township to Jacob Stine for $100.

Property of Francis Flemming in Main township to Franklin Shuman for $50.

BERWICK LETTER.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

No sleighing now, last Saturday finished the sport here for the present. Even then the teams that were out hugged the fences or sidewalks as closely as they could.

The pheasant, rabbit and quail no longer sport with the gunner, who wisely has oiled his fouling-piece and laid it on the shelf. The sportsmen, be it said to their credit, have been merciful with the few quail that survived the severity of last winter. A movement seems to be on foot to procure a hundred of these birds from the South this Winter, to be left out on the different farms in spring. The result, no doubt, would be gratifying next fall.

Rev. Riddle, pastor of the M. E. Church here in former years, once again entertained us in the familiar rapid style last Sunday. He plead for the poor heathen in the morning and for the poor sinner in the evening.

Mr. C. H. Zehnder has "played it alone" long enough; he is "enchered" at last. Some day next week he will "pass" bachelordom, bow to Hymen's command and "take it up." "Hearts is trump" beyond question, and the "deuce" becomes an "ace." All joy to him and his bride (to be) Miss Rosa Hicks. May the "trump" always remain the same through the long and stormy "game" of life.

The schools and banks were closed on New Year's day. With this exception, the day differed not from the preceding or succeeding ones. In the evening a leap year party enjoyed this novelty at F. R. Jackson's. The young men were waited upon by the ladies and escorted to the scene of the party. In fact the tables were turned, the ladies for once playing the role of gentleman escort. All seemed to have enjoyed themselves highly.

REPORTER.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of $100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above. Nov. 21-1y.

Marriages.

RHONE—DODSON—At the home of the bride, Town Hill, Luzerne county, on Tuesday morning, December 30th, by the Rev. John Horning, Hon. D. L. Rhone, Judge of the Orphans' Court of Luzerne county, and Miss Rosamond L. Dodson, only daughter of the late O. S. Dodson, Esq.

COOPER—KOSTENBAUDER—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev J Guldin, Mr Geo M Cooper to Miss Sarah Kostenbauder, all of Catawissa township.

FINK—YEAGER—On January 1st, 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev G B Dechant, Mr John Fink to Miss Flora A Yeager, both of Roaringcreek.

HAYDEN—AUL—In the Reformed Church, December 11th, 1879, by Rev W E Krebs, Mr Samuel B Hayden, of Alma, Colorado to Miss Matilda Aul, of Bloomsburg.

DREISBACH—BETZ—On January 1st, 1880, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the same, Mr David A Dreisbach to Miss Bertha Betz, both of Bloomsburg.

Business Notices

For Rent.

A desirable store room, corner room in what is known as Brower building, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa. Nearly opposite the Exchange Hotel, opposite the Post Office and first door above the Court House, being one of the best located Store Rooms in the Town. The room is well fitted up with Counters, Shelving, Gas fixtures, &c. Possession April 1, 1880.

Inquire of J. J. Brower, Bloomsbbrg, Pa.

A lot of Chestnuts for sale by Silas Young at Light Street.

December, 19. 3w.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

200 nice thrifty white shotes that weigh 35, 40, 50, and 60 lbs; wanted at Light Street by Silas Young.

Nov. 21, 2-m.

Youths, Boys and Childrens' Hats and Caps for winter wear at D. Lowenberg's.

Bear in mind I. W. Hartman's Dishes are the cheapest and best.

Wanted 2000 lbs of nice dried Raspberries, at 25 cents per pound. And 2000 lbs of nice dried pitted cherries for which I will pay the very highest market price.

SILAS YOUNG.

July 18-6m.

Admission free at McKinney's.

Bear in mind I. W. Hartman sells remnants cheap.

4,000 pounds of nice dried apples wanted at Silas Youngs store Light Street for which I will pay the highest market prices.

December, 19. 2-m.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

Bear in mind I. W. Hartman's New Grocery has all fresh goods.

500 Beef hides wanted by Silas Young Light Street for which I will pay the highest cash market price.

December, 19. 2-m.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Real Seal Skin Caps just received at David Lowenberg's.

Bear in mind I. W. Hartman's Glass ware is the newest style.

I will pay 5 cents per pound cash for 200 good veal calves that weigh from 125, 130, 140, 150, to 160, lbs. and upwards. You can bring them on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of any week.

November, 21, 2-m. Silas Young.

Bear in mind I. W. Hartman sells Goods cheap, cheaper, cheapest.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

Hats! Hats!! Hats!!!
CAPS, CAPS, CAPS.

Latest styles. Lowest Prices at the Popular Clothing Store of D. Lowenberg.

Rubber Coats white and black, Blankets, Leggings, Gloves, Caps at the lowest prices at D. Lowenberg's.

Bear in mind I. W. Hartman's Combination Store is one of the institutions of the Town and County.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

Still ahead, the Nobby Over Coats, Ulsters and suits at D. Lowenberg's.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Reece. In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county.

And now December 9th 1879, on motion of Samuel Knorr, Court appoint T. J. Vandersllice, auditor to distribute funds in the hands of the Assignee.

BY THE COURT.

The Auditor in pursuance of the foregoing appointment, will attend to the duties thereof at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 17th day of January 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.

dec 19.-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Samuel Albertson, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county.

Now December 9, 1879 on motion of E. H. Little, Esq., Thomas I. Vandersllice, is appointed auditor to state an account for E. E. Orvis, administrator de bonis non of Samuel Albertson, deceased, said Orvis, having failed to file an account in obedience to the citation and his affidavit to stay proceedings on said citation, and said Orvis having left the jurisdiction of this Court his residence being unknown.

BY THE COURT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday January the 16th, 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.

dec 19-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH KRITHLINE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Administrator to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. B. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, on Saturday, January the 17, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all parties interested must appear and present their claims or be debarred from a share of said fund.

LEROY T. THOMPSON, Auditor.

dec 19-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

COLUMBIA COUNTY S. S.

Among the Records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, inter alia it is this contained.

In re first and partial account of Casper Rhawn, assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of John B. Klinger.

No. 3, September Term 1879.

And now December 1, 1879, on motion of C. B. Brockway, N. U. Funk appointed auditor to ascertain the indebtedness of said assignor, distribute the balance in the hands of the assignee, and determine the order of distribution of the balance to be paid.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 9th day of December A. D. 1879.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Prothonotary.

The Auditor in pursuance of the foregoing appointment, will attend to the duties thereof at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday January 10th, 1880 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested will present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

N. U. FUNK, Auditor.

dec 19-ta

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CADWALLADER ROBERTS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY S. S.:

Among the Records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court of said county inter alia it is thus contained.

And now Dec. 1, 1879, on motion of C. B. Brockway J. M. Clark, Esq., appointed auditor to distribute the assets in the hands of the Administrator, and to determine the order in which future payments are to be made from the proceeds of the sale of said real estate to creditors and heirs.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records this 11th day of December A. D. 1879.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk O. C.

The Auditor in pursuance of the foregoing appointment will attend to the duties thereof at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday January 17th 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon when and where all parties interested will present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

J. M. CLARK, Auditor

dec 26-4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB EVANS, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court to settle and adjust said estate and to report the amounts and legacies due the creditors and legatees of said decedent, will hold an audit for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday the 17th day of January A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock p. m. when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims or be forever debarred.

A. C. SMITH, Auditor.

dec 26-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SS.

Among the Records of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, inter alia it is thus contained:

In the matter of the estate of Levi Creasy, deceased.

And now December 9, 1879, on motion of S. Knorr, the Court appoint Robert Buckingham, auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records this 10th day of December A. D. 1879.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk O. C.

The Auditor in the above case will meet the parties interested at the office of C. G. Barkley, Esq., on Friday the 9th, day of January A D 1880, at which time the heirs and parties interested must present their claim or claims against the above estate, or be forever barred from receiving the same.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

dec 19-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH C. SHULTZ, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Sarah C. Shultz, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment without delay.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Administrator, Centre twp.

Jan 9, 1880-4w

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of George Risewick, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, in Bloomsburg, Col., Co., on

Saturday, January 17, 1880,

at one o'clock, p. m.,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: on the north by First street of said Town, on the West by Waltman's alley, on the south by Lot No. 4 by and on the east by an alley, being sixty six feet in width and two hundred and fourteen feet six inches in depth. Whereon are erected a Two Story

Frame Dwelling House

with cellar kitchen,

A Large Livery Stable, Carriage Houses

and Sheds, Coal House, Pig Pen and other out building with a good well of water at the Stable and a Cistern at the Dwelling House.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Deed to be paid for by the purchaser.

DAVID LOWENBERG, Administrator.

dec 26-ts

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First-class work always on hand.

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The undersigned offers to sell on moderate terms at private sale, a valuable FARM situate in Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county, about two and a half miles west of Bloomsburg, the county seat of said Columbia county.

Said Farm contains

124 Acres of Land

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☞ For terms and particulars address by mail or apply to

B. STOHNER, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Penna.

dec 12-1m

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Oct. 17,-13w a & s

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Dauchy & Co's. Advt's.

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Miscellaneous.

A WHIPPING MATCH.

BLOODY SPORT WHICH THE PEASANTRY OF BRITTANY ARE SAID TO INDULGE IN.

The great attraction of Brittany is "the peasantry," and no wonder, for they are quite sui generis, quite different from all other populations. They combine the sombre taciturn nature of the Spaniard with the droll, wild life of the Irish. It is difficult to understand how the same people can be silent and noisy—reserved and running over with jollity. Yet so it is. There must be a strain of tiger in a population which could amuse itself as lately as 1847 cutting the life out of friends with a whip made after this fashion: Lash, 18 feet long, swelling at a little distance from the handle to the thickness of a man's arm, from whence it tapered to a twisted and strongly-knotted end, made more like a knife by the help of a mixture of glue. This plaything was fixed upon a strong stiff stick, and often not only cut a man into steaks, but some times cut out the life of him at a single stroke. Yet a local historian gives an account of a fete which he attended in 1847, at which the chief attraction was a contest between twelve men, six on a side, with these deadly weapons. The smack of these whips made, he says, much more noise than a gunshot; they could be heard at the distance of two and a half miles, and when several smack their whips in concert the noise is so terrible that one must either run away or stop up one's ears. These twelve men were ranged opposite one another at a distance almost corresponding to the length of the lashes of their whips. They stood up, having for protection in the shape of dress only short felt breeches and shirts made of stout sail cloth. Like all Breton peasants of the old style, their hair hung down their backs in long tresses, but was cut straight across the forehead after the fashion of Gainsborough's "Blue Boy." They wore no hats or head covering. The left arm was naked, but the right arm, which held the whip, was protected from the fist to the neck by an armlet or shield of thick leather. The sides were distinguished by the color of the tufts of their whips, the one being white the other red. These men thus standing face to face were there to be wounded almost to death for the glory thereof, and also for the prize, which consisted of half a dozen striped pocket handkerchiefs and a pound of tobacco.

The signal given by an old peasant, the combatants put themselves in the attitude of defiance, the whip raised, while the lash was held in the left hand. "Strike," said the same voice, and the twelve cables were let loose in an instant, but no smack was heard as they met, twisted and struggled in mid air. Those most renowned quickly disengaged their lashes, and dealt the second and dreadful blow upon the persons of their antagonists, opening up long seams of livid or bleeding flesh; on the third stroke all the faces except two were seamed and flowing with blood. These two were the leaders—one tall, the other short; one heavy, the other light, one all flesh, the other, although only five feet high, all nerves and sinews. An outsider would have backed the giant, but the boys of Pipriac knew too well the process of the dwarf to risk their money against him. The combat now raged with fury, men disdained to parry, they were only eager to strike. The sound was that of a volley of musketry. The lashes soften into tow, but harden again and glue themselves together with blood. The faces are no longer human; the long hair hangs down in front, bathed in perspiration and blood. But not one blow has fallen on either champion. They have reserved themselves; they have guarded and parried, knowing that upon them the issue of the fight did depend. But not the the tall man has hit home. A long, blue, spiral mark, which here and there spirts blood, twists round the left arm of the little Joseph, and makes him stagger with pain. He recovers himself; launches his whip at his foe, and but six inches intervened between its deadly point and the face of Joseph the great. Animated by his first success, Kaer stepped forward and bent his whole strength to the blow which he aimed at Josille. The little man never parried the blow, but pirouetted, as it were, while, without any effort, he threw out his lash softly. The blow of Kaer missed; but when Josille sharply drew back his lash, the whole face of Kaer was cut in two—a gigantic gap opened up the very bones. These two stood alone in the lists; the rest had made a truce and were engaged in attending to their grievous wounds. Kaer, blinded at the shock, put his armlet of leather before his face and paused. Josille, so far from profiting by the occasion and pressing his advantage, coolly took out his pocket-handkerchief and loudly blew his nose, to the great amusement of his backers, who thought it an excellent joke. The laughter made Kaer mad, threw him out of his sang froid, and made him wild. He struck, stamped, and made wonderful points; but Josille was calm, and at the end of ten minutes the giant, covered with wounds, his shirt cut into ribbons, his mouth foaming, his eyes blinded, fell heavily upon his knees. "Don't give in!" cried some voices still; but the effort to raise was vain. Josille, apparently incapable of pity, like a true Breton peasant, again blew his nose, and prepared to give the falling man his coup de grace. A shiver ran through the crowd; but Josille was better than he seemed, for instead of cutting the poor flesh he dextrously drew the whip out of the hands of the victim, and folded his arms upon his breast. Kaer shut his eyes, and laid his burning head upon the sand. The whites were proclaimed the victors. Each subaltern had a pocket handkerchief worth 6d., and Josille the pound of tobacco. I know not whether any of these scenes are enacted now, but this account is so recent that it throws light upon the Breton peasant as I find him.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

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Far Away Alaska.

VALUE OF THE FUR TRAFFIC OF THAT WILD REGION—THE VARIETY OF ANIMALS HUNTED.

The fur of the skin traffic of Alaska, outside of the returns fro m the Pribilov Islands, it is stated, does not exceed $250,000, and of this sum two thirds belong to the sea otter catch of the Aleutian Islands and coast of Kediak Island. So the bear, the wolves, the foxes, land otters, martens, and minks, and the deer hides altogether taken from Alaska every year, do not represent the gross value of $100,000 to tile traders and hunters engaged in the business. For the last twelve years the most energetic rivalry in the fur trade on the Yukon river has never resulted in showing a net annual gain for the traders engaged in the district of over $25,000, and this is what is acknowledged as the richest fur-bearing section of Alaska. During several seasons, the combined catch of the traders and trappers on the Yukon failed to meet their gross outlay for the year. Two-thirds of the Alaska mink, bear, land otter, wolf, marten and fox skins came from the Yukon district, reinforced by the catch from the upper Koskoquim country. The remaining one-third is gathered up at Nushagag, Bristol Bay, and Cook's Inlet. None of the Aleutian islands yield any fur worthy of mention, save the few valuable sea otter skins which are secured on outlaying reefs and rocky ledges. Whether the fur-bearing animals of British North America are as plenty now as they were in the palmy days of the Hudson Bay company monopoly are no date for judging. But we know that the fur-bearing beasts of that country have been hunted by ten men during the last twenty years, where one followed them up formerly, and this fact points plainly to a very great diminution of wild life.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 25 1879

I was taken with an acute attack of Rheumatism last fall, and confined to bed. At first employed a physician, without benefit; then sent to Wangler Bros.' Drug Store and obtained a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, the use of which soon gave me relief, and cured me of the attack. I can sately recommend it to all suffering with Rheumatism. Respectfully,

Matt McDermott, I. C. R. R. shops

"Success of Small Fruits"

The value of the series of articles by Mr. E. P. Roe, now appearing in *Scribner's Monthly* on the above subject, is not only appreciated by thousands of people who are trying, as amateurs, to cultivate fruits of different kinds, but is bringing words of high praise from experienced horticulturists. Nothing of the kind has been attempted for years, and the advances that have been made in the science of horticulture, since any standard book has been written on the subject make these articles unrivaled. The editor of the *Rural New Yorker* writes to Mr. Roe as follows: "I have often said and written that small fruits should be cultivated by everybody that owns or hires a plot of ground, even if no larger than an ordinary grass plot for drying clothes. If the benevolent institutions of our cities would encourage it among the poorer classes with which their good work brings them in contact, I believe that a more substantial benefit would result than from any of the methods at present pursued for their betterment.

"Horticulture is a captivating occupation in any of its branches, and in none more so than in the cultivation of small fruits. There is nothing but a lack of knowledge upon the subject that deprives the poorest people in the land from a bountiful supply during the entire season. It seems to me that your strawberry articles in *Scribner*—in so far as they may be judged by the first two numbers—are well calculated to promote just such a popular appreciation of the strawberry at least; and I hope you will not stop until you have dealt with the raspberry, blackberry, currant, gooseberry and grape in the same familiar, inspiriting and comprehensive way."

Mr. Peter Henderson, the veteran seedsman, writes: "The time is ripe for your article, as vast improvements have been made since Fuller wrote, not only in culture, but in varieties. * * * Your instructions have the true practical ring that no writer on such subjects can attain without actual experience." Mr. W. H. Coleman, one of the best horticultural writers in the country, speaks in high praise of the papers, and adds, "Your artists are doing things before unequalled on such subjects. The first article taught me a great deal about strawberry history that I didn't know before."

In the January *Scribner* will appear the third paper in the series, devoted to "Strawberries for Home and Market," the illustrations for which are probably the finest of the kind ever produced in this country.

HAY FOR HOGS.—Few men are aware of the fact that hay is very beneficial to hogs but it is true, nevertheless. Hogs need rough food as well as horses, cattle or the human race. To prepare it you should have a cutting box or hay cutter, and the greener the hay the better. Cut the hay as short as oats, or shorter, and mix with bran shorts or middlings, and feed as other food. Hogs soon learn to like it, and, if soaked in swill as other food, is highly relished by them. In winter, use for hogs the same hay you feed to your horses and you will find that, while it saves bran, shorts or other food, it puts on flesh as rapidly as anything that can be given them. The use of hay can be commenced as early as the grass is fit to cut, and when run through cutting box can be used to advantage by simply soaking in fresh water until it sours.

If you want to have a good appetite and enjoy health, take "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher."

STORING ONIONS.—During the winter onions should be kept in a cool, dry place, free from hard frost. It will do no harm if the thermometer should sink a few degrees below freezing point in the storeroom, but by repeated hard frosts and thawings they become soft and unfit for use. They may be stored in a dry cellar in barrels which are perforated with airholes. They will thus be ready to ship, as soon as spring opens, without further trouble, or they may be placed on a barn floor underneath which it cannot freeze and covered with hay. Large quantities should never be stored during the winter in an unsuitable place, and they must be thoroughly dry.

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Fees of Doctors.

The fees of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the years sickness.

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or has caused the breaking up of the constitution more than Catarrh. The sense of smell, taste, or sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind, one or more and sometimes all of these are destroyed by this disease. It poisons the entire system, and breeds robust of constitutions, diseases and death. The poison it forces, and breeds robust of constitutions, diseases and death. The poison it forces, and breeds robust of constitutions, diseases and death. The poison it forces